

Arkansas: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight. Saturday fair and continued cold. Lowest temperatures tonight near 4 in extreme north to near 24 in extreme south portion.

Warns Shortage of Meat Is Developing

By United Press

The prospect of another meat shortage developed today as corn belt farmers reported that they are raising fewer hogs and cattle despite record high prices.

Many recall how the bottom dropped from beneath farm prices after World War I. "I can't see the same thing could happen again," But most of the farmers interviewed said their main reason for cutting down on the fattening of livestock is the sky-high price of corn. Most animals are fattened on corn, and the crop failure caused this year's spring floods put a serious crimp in livestock feeding.

The Department of Agriculture reported that the number of cattle being fed for market last year was the smallest since 1940. The department estimated the number exceeded the first of the year at 3,774,000 head, a 12 per cent reduction over last year's 4,307,000.

last year's meat production high time high but so did consumption. The American Meat Institute, which represents the meat packers, predicted that this year's production would fail to keep pace with consumer demand.

The Meat Institute estimated last year's per capita meat consumption at 156 pounds, and predicted that this year each consumer would have 160 pounds.

H. M. Conway market analyst for the national livestock producers' association, estimated that the total meat production would be 10 to 200 million less than it was a year ago.

All these estimates mean that the housewife will find less meat on the shelves than she has found in the past. She may have to pay even higher prices for it. There will be more meat available than there was a year ago than Americans were accustomed to. But it is not the same meat, and it is not enough to satisfy the present high demand.

Conway said the shortage has been developing for several years but that the current practices have been marketing the animals at a rate exceeding production. "I keep pace with the consumer demand," he said, "but the hands off an inflationary period." He said he has cut the number of grass fed cattle of the western ranges.

"Many range cattle," he said, "have been going directly to the slaughterhouse. I'm not sure the west has lots to be fattened on. Because of the demand, he said, range cattle have commanded good prices for slaughter. Miswestern farmers are hesitant to take the risk of buying them at a fattening on high - priced corn."

Consulate of British Burned by China Mob

Canton, Jan. 16 — (UP)— A Chinese mob burned the British consulate and British information service building today in a three-hour riot which finally was broken up by Chinese troops in full battle dress.

The mob, made up largely of 5,000 students, demonstrated violently.

Witnesses said the mob included many uniformed members of the San Ming Shuei, the Chinese Nationalist Youth Corps, who blocked the path of fire brigades trying to move against the blazes kindled by the rioters.

A number of Britons were injured slightly in the rioting. The Rev. John Williams and his wife were not accounted for immediately after the trouble. The consular staff was safe.

Both the consulate and the information service building, which also housed headquarters of the British shipping firm of Butterfield and

W. L. Murray, British press attaché, said all the archives were lost. The mob attacked Murray and his American wife, the former Catherine Parsons of San Francisco, as well as Barbara Rolfe, secretary to Consul Gen. Ronald Hall. The three were attacked as they were entering the home of the American naval attaché.

The vanguard of the rioters arrived in front of the consulate soon after noon. At the outset they contented themselves with smashing windows and pulling down the

A little later thousands of students and sympathizers massed at the consulate. Inflamed by the shouts of their leaders, they broke into the building, wrecked the furniture and set papers afire. The blaze raced through the whole building in a few minutes.

Five Hempstead Men Traded in Cotton Futures

and October 1946. They are: Henry M. Stephens, A. C. Williams, S. Elijah Lee, H. M. Stephens and W. A. Williams, all listed as Hope, Ark.

Report on Roads in This Area

The following report on condition of roads in this section was released today by A. G. Rives, district superintendent, Hope to Ouachita County Department:

Highway No. 4: Dierks to Hope—Fair. Washington to Nashville—line—Not recommended in wet weather.

Highway No. 19: Delight to Waldo—Fair condition. 5 miles south of Prescott under construction. Traffic maintained.

Highway No. 24: Lockesburg to Ouachita county line—Fair. Nashville to Blevins—Bridge out. Detour provided. Prescott to Junction No. 53—Road under construction. Detour No. 53 and No. 24.

Highway No. 28: Junction No. 26 and No. 24 to Antoine—Fair to good condition.

Highway No. 27—Junction No. 27 and No. 71 South of Ben Lomond to Mineral Springs—Good.

Highway No. 29: Blevins to Louisiana line—Good.

Highway No. 32: Oklahoma line to Red Bluff—Fair to good condition. Foreman to Ashdown—Under construction. Detour maintained during wet weather.

Highway No. 41: DeQueen to

Horatio—Fair to good.

Highway No. 53: Little Missouri River to Junction No. 53 and No. 24—Traffic should drive with caution between Little Missouri River and Junction No. 24. Observe signs.

Highway No. 55: Fulton to Mineral Springs—Good.

Highway No. 67: Texarkana to Clark county line—Heavy maintenance repairs from Texarkana to Clark county line. Traffic should watch for caution signs and observe all traffic regulations. Shoulders in some places soft and very dangerous.

Highway No. 70: Oklahoma line to good condition. Kirby to Dierks—Fair to good condition. Observe warning signs.

Highway No. 71: Louisiana line to Polk county line—Good condition.

Highway No. 73: Junction No. 73 and No. 4 to Saratoga—Gravel haul in progress. Watch for trucks.

Highway No. 76: Junction No. 76 and No. 19 to Junction No. 76 and No. 4—Poor condition. Not recommended for travel in wet weather.

Highway No. 82: Texarkana to Columbia county line—Texarkana to Garland City under construction. Detour provided. Balance good.

Highway No. 84: Kirby to Clark county line—Fair to good condition.

Highway No. 108: Junction No. 108 and No. 67 Paup's Spur to Junction No. 108 and No. 71 Index—Good.

Highway No. 160: Red River levee to Spring bank ferry—Fair condition.

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 16 —(AP)—Butter nervous; receipts 331,264; prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher; 83 score AA 86; 82 A 86; 80 B 85; 80 C 84; cars: 90 B 85.5; 80 C 84.5.
Eggs steady; receipts 14,678; prices unchanged mostly to one and 1-2 cents a dozen higher on current receipts at 41-41.5.
Live poultry: steady; receipts 11 trucks; no cars; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 16 —(AP)—Hogs, 12,500; market 50 to 75 cents lower than Thursday's average; sows 50 lower; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 27.75-28.00; top 28.00 mostly for weights and 220 lbs but few 240-250 lbs. 27.00-27.50; 160-175 lbs. 27.75; 130-155 lbs. 24.25-25.00; few 26.75; 100-120 lbs. 25.00-25.75; sows 450 lbs down 24.5-25.0; over 450 lbs 23.75-24.25; stags 17.50-21.00.
Cattle, 1,200; calves, 600; trade generally steady in cleanup deal; odd lots medium and good light steer and heifer yearlings 20.00; 27.00; individuals up to 28.00; good cows scarce; few around 20.00-21.00; common and medium beef cows 17.00-19.00; canners and cutters 14.50-15.50 with few shells he- low 14.00; medium and good sausage bulls 19.00-22.00; odd head beef bulls to 22.00; good and choice veals 1.00 higher at 25.00-32.00; common and medium 15.00-25.00.
Sheep, 1,200; active, steady market; run predominantly good and choice fed woolled lambs; bulk of these 26.25; top 28.50 including load 100 lbs; load heavy lambs 26.25; only few scattered lots 26.30 and below; part load shorn lambs No. 1 skins 25.75; good early clear- ance; no strictly good or choice slaughter ewes on sale; scattering lower grade ewes 3.50 down; culls and old bucks down to 7.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, Jan. 16 —(AP)—The

Gandhi Is Weaker in Fast for Peace

New Delhi, Jan. 16 —(UP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi looked today for signs from Moslem Pakistan to show whether his fast for peace must go on to his death or permanent impairment of his health.

On the fourth day of his fast, Gandhi spoke weakly through a microphone from his bed on the terrace of Birla house. He put the issue squarely up to Pakistan. Only yesterday Hindu India made concessions to Pakistan, looking to ending Gandhi's fast.

The weakening old man spoke of the Indian concession in restoring a financial arrangement with Pakistan, and then said:

"Let us see how Pakistan re-

sponds. It has several courses open if it is only willing to act. I have been asked to give up my fast as a result of the government's gesture. I wish I could think that way.

"The doctors told me that prolongation of the fast may not be fatal, but it may cause permanent injury to my kidneys which are not functioning properly.

"I did not commence the fast in consultation with the doctors. I am in the hands of God. I am not afraid of death or organic injuries.

The Indian cabinet, attempting to get Gandhi to break his fast, announced that it would resume suspended independence payments to Pakistan and permit a plebiscite in the disputed state of Junagadh.

Demonstrations for peace increased in the street of New Delhi as Gandhi entered the fourth day of his fast. Shouts against Gandhi were fewer.

The 78-year-old Hindu spiritual leader rose as usual this morning

for prayers, but then, so weak he cannot walk alone, returned to his bed. He was then, carried out to the garden of the palatial Birla estate where he is fasting.

Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru talked earnestly with Gandhi for 40 minutes today, evidently pleading with him to abandon his fast before it takes his life. Nehru looked grave when he left.

Doctors examined Gandhi this morning and pronounced him in good condition despite his weakness.

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HOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY

steadily upward march of grains continued on the board of trade today, smashing all-time records for corn and oats and providing a strong market in wheat. Grains were not unusually large, following the pattern of most recent sessions when advances of five cents have been made.

Cold weather and re-entry of the government into the cash wheat market supported today's upturn.

Wheat, indicating the government elevator interests were buying wheat, indicating the government was taking cash grain again today after having bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels yesterday.

Cash grains were up with futures, both corn and oats selling at peak prices in 100 years here. No. 2 yellow corn went at \$2.81 3-4, a bushel while No. 1 heavy white oats brought \$1.47 1-2 a bushel.

May corn made a record for any corn future at \$2.70 3-4. March oats set a record for any oats future at \$1.30 and March soybeans set a record for any soybeans future at \$4.41.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 3-4 higher, March \$3.15, corn was 1 1-2 to 2 cents higher, May \$2.70 - \$2.69 3-4, oats were 3-1 18 higher, May \$1.28 14, and soybeans were 1 to 2 cents higher March \$4.40.

Cash wheat was quoted higher with futures today but no sales were recorded; basis was steady; receipts seven cars. Corn was higher with futures; basis unchanged to one cent easier; bookings 30,000 bushels; receipts 175 cars. Oats were higher with futures also; basis unchanged; receipts 28 cars. Soybeans receipts were 34 cars.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 16 —(AP)—Cotton futures were easier in slow dealings today. Increased liquidation in nearby March had an unsettling effect on the market. Scattered commission house selling was influenced by the lack of aggressive demand for textiles and earnings in prices for spot goods in prompt positions. Mills were the principal buyers.

Cotton futures reacted sharply into new low ground for the day as late dealings on increased liquidation in nearby March futures which unsettled the balance of the list.

Futures closed 30 cents to \$1.60 a bale lower than the previous close.

May high 35.72 — low 35.33 — last 35.25 off 32

May high 35.71 — low 35.43 — last 35.44-45 off 21-22

Jly high 34.62 — low 34.40 — last 34.40 off 15

Oct high 31.70 — low 31.53 — last 31.55-60 off 3-10

Dec high 31.22 — low 31.06 — last 31.22N off 10

Feb high 30.90N off 6

March high 30.20N off 32

Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Jan. 16 —(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under week-end long liquidation and hedge selling. Closing prices were barely steady, 80 cents to \$1.85 a bale lower.

May high 35.68 — low 35.25 — close 35.25-28

May high 35.73 — low 35.40 — close 35.40-41

Jly high 34.62 — low 34.38 — close 34.38-40

Oct high 31.72 — low 31.50 — close 31.51

Dec high 31.24 — low 31.02 — close 31.02

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Jan. 16 —(AP)—Assorted rail and industrial stocks did a right-about today as professionals covered short accounts and other buying appeared but numerous market leaders failed to get out of the losing van.

The only show of activity during the session was after midday when the carriers steamed up for a brief interval. Extreme plus marks running to a point or so were reduced in the majority of cases at the close with declines plentiful. Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Boeing stiffened in the final few minutes. Turnover for the five hours held to around 800,000 shares.

In front most of the time were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Illinois Central, Amrad Petroleum, Swift & Co. (on a special dividend), Bethlehem Steel, Schenley, American Can, Philip Morris, American Woolen, Twentieth Century Fox and United Air Lines. Aircrafts, Motors, Utilities and oils were more or less stymied.

Bonds were narrow.

Swiss Freeze Wages

Bern —(AP)—The Swiss government has adopted the principle that there shall be no living costs and salary increases before the end of October, 1948.

The action was intended to arrest an inflationary tendency.

Among a series of exceptions was one that permitted wage increases in cases where it was necessary to re-establish the pre-war real wages in relation to the cost of living.



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5:00 Hop Harrigan—MBS
5:15 Superman—MBS
5:30 Capt. Midnight—MBS
5:45 Tom Mix—MBS
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS
6:15 5-Star Final News
6:25 Today in Sports

6:30 Henry J. Taylor—M
6:45 Dinner for Two
7:00 Burl Ives—M
7:15 Alan Dale Show—M
7:30 Leave it to the Girls—M
7:55 KXAR Spotlight
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Real Life Stories—M
8:30 Racket Smashers—M
8:30 Information Please—M
9:00 Spotlight Parade
9:30 Cavalcade of Music
9:45 Songs from the Heart

10:00 News Final Home Edition
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Orin Tucker's Orch.—M
10:30 Nat Brandwynne's Orch.—
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off
Saturday a.m., Jan. 17
5:37 Sign On
6:00 Hillbilly Hoedown
6:30 News, First Edition
6:40 Symphonic Swing
6:55 Market Reports
7:00 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:55 Mutual Close

7:45	Musical Clock
7:55	Coffee Cup Edition New
8:00	Uncle Ben
8:30	Today on KXAR
8:45	Practical Gardener—M
9:00	Dixie Four Quartet—M
9:15	Ivory Interlude
9:30	Ozark Valley Folks—M
10:00	Bill Harrington Sings—M
10:15	Riders of the Purple Sage

10:30 Say It With Music--M
11:00 Fashions in Melody
11:30 Pro-Arte Quartet--M
Saturday p.m., Jan. 17
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market News
12:15 Farm Agent
12:30 Bill Boyd's Rhythm Drift
12:45 Farm Fair

12:55	Street Edition News
1:00	Warney Ruhl's Orch.—M
1:30	To Be Announced—M
2:30	Macalester Singers—M
3:00	Sports Parade—M
3:30	Hibiscus Handicap—M
3:45	To Be Announced—M
4:00	To Be Announced—M
4:15	Gen. Eisenhower—M

4:30 Here's to Veterans
4:45 Meet the Band
5:00 Lloyd Bartlett's Orch.-
5:30 True or False—M
6:00 5-Star Final Edition N
6:15 Sportingly Yours
6:30 Newscope—M
6:45 Dinner for Two
7:00 Twenty Questions—M

7:30 Hospitality Club—M
8:00 Stop Me if You've Heard
This—M
8:30 What's the Name of
Song—M
9:00 Chicago Theater of Air
10:00 Saturday Night Jamboree
11:30 Sign Off

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8:30 Waltzing Time; 9 Mys
Theater; 9:45 Rep. Celler "Fo
of Peacetime Conscience"; 10
CBS—7 Fanny Brice; 7:30 D

Thomson Comedy; 8:30 Ozzie
Harriet; 9:30 Spike Jones.
ABC—6:30 Lone Ranger;
This is FBI; 8 Breaking the Bar
9 Fight, Tony Ivs. vs. Larry
Roach.
MBS—7 Burl Ives, now a
Show; 7:30 Leave It to the G
8:30 Information Please; 9 M

Saturday Items: NBC-10 a. m. Meet the Meeks; 2 p. m. Ordas of Nation, Charleston, W. Symphony. . . CBS 12:30 p. m. ty Fair; 2:30 Cross Section U Taxes. . . ABC-10 a. m. Abbott Costello: 11:30 American Farm MBS-9:30 a. m. Ozark V.

**Uniform Code
Being Formed
at Conference**

Savannah, Ga., Jn. 10 — (AP) — A uniform playing code for scholastic and collegiate football was in the making today as committees from the two groups prepared to vote out the final details.

The collegiate rules board wrapped up its annual three-day session here yesterday with adoption of

Bingham said, "there is no
to tell what those changes will
but when our committee meets
the high school committee we
expect to concede some point
order to get a common code."

Principle changes adopted at final meeting Bingham said, were:

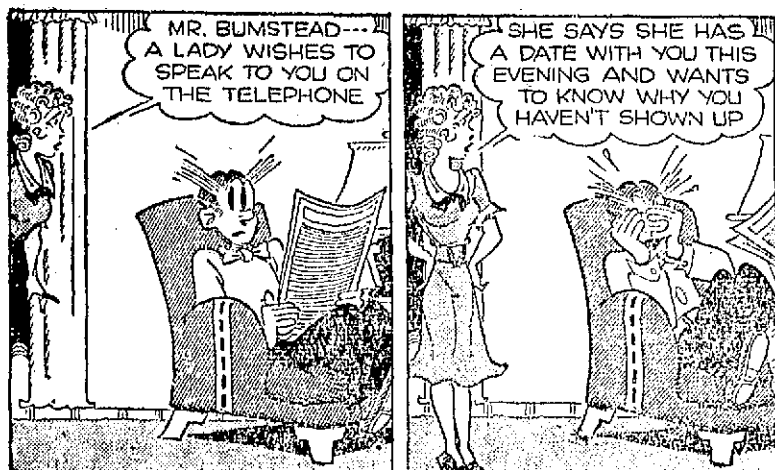
1. Permit use of a one-inch ball for field goal attempts, and a goal be scored except on a kickoff. Previously, a tee could be used on kicking off.
2. The substitution rule was

ended to limit replacements, a team's legal time - outs had been exhausted, to only an injured player, or players. However, the opposing team may substitute any players as desired during extra time out. Previously, no substitutions could be made by teams when time was out to remove an injured player, or

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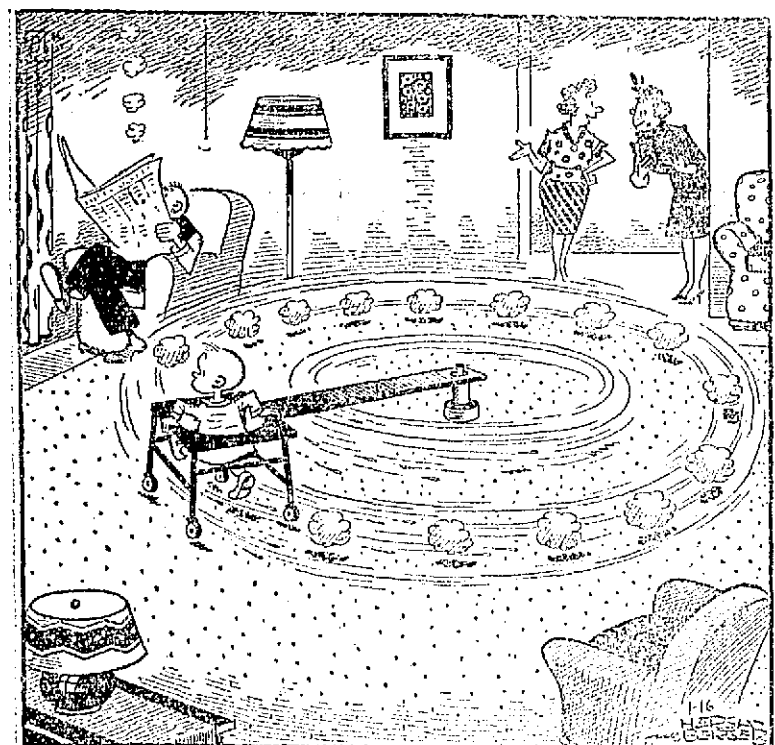
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By Galbraith



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By Hershberger

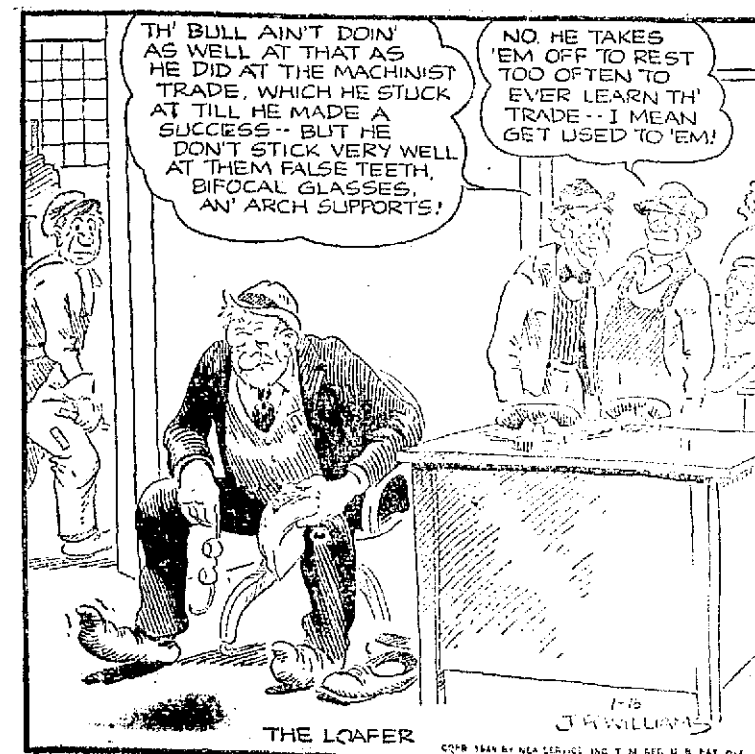


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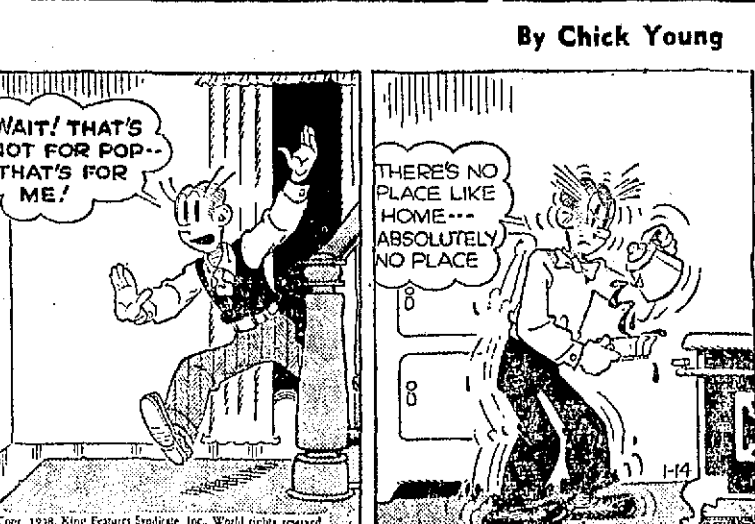
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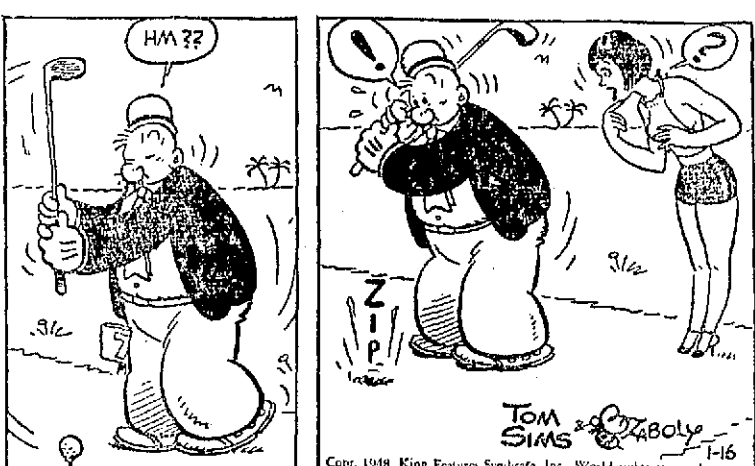


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By Blosser



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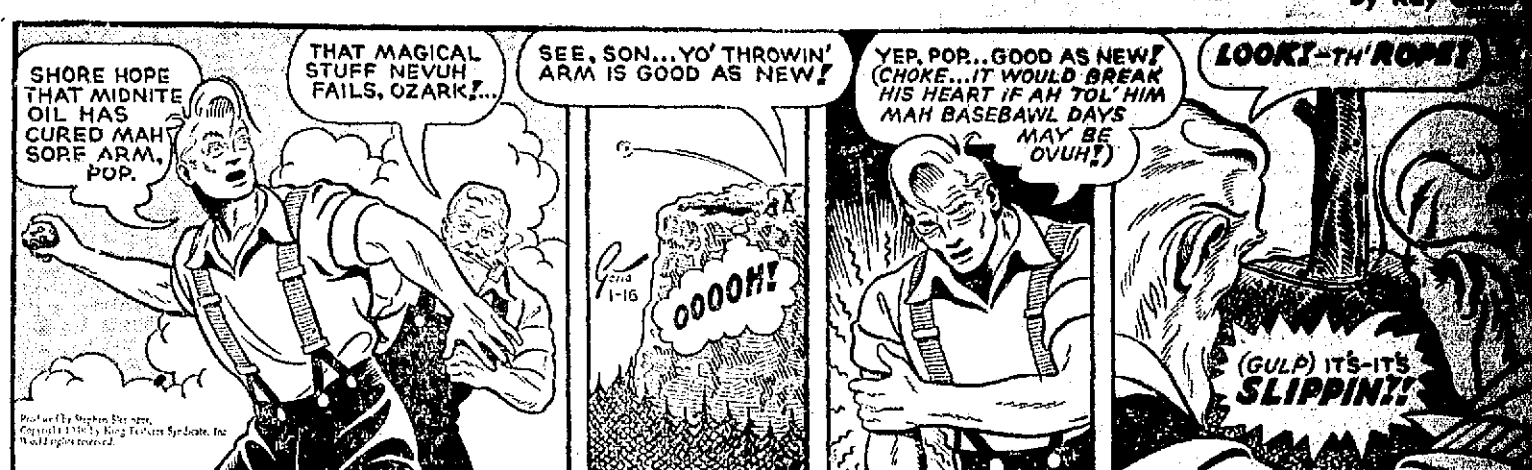


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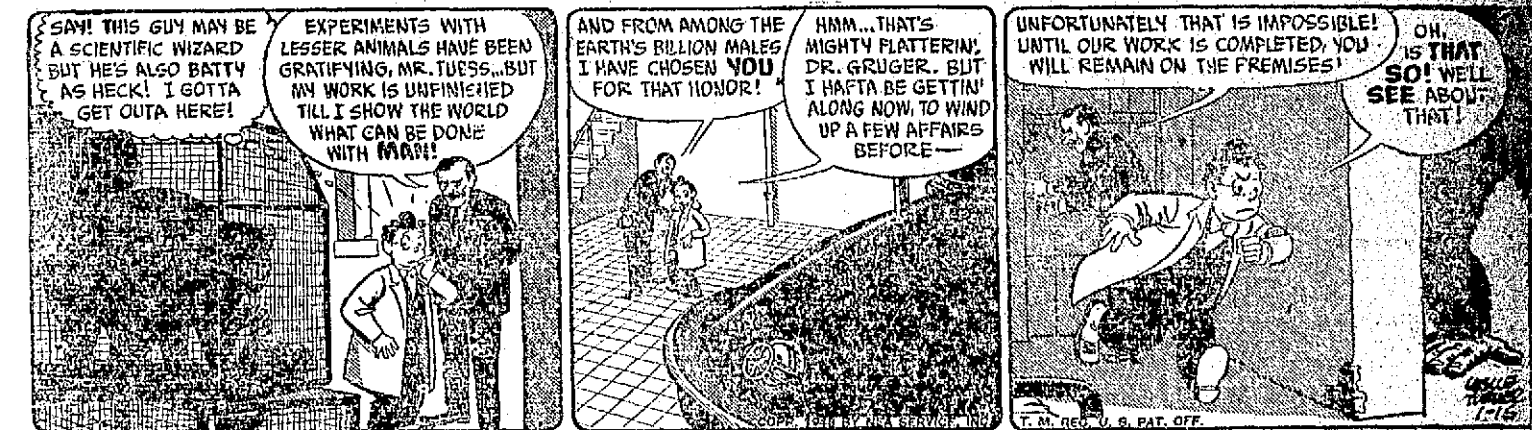


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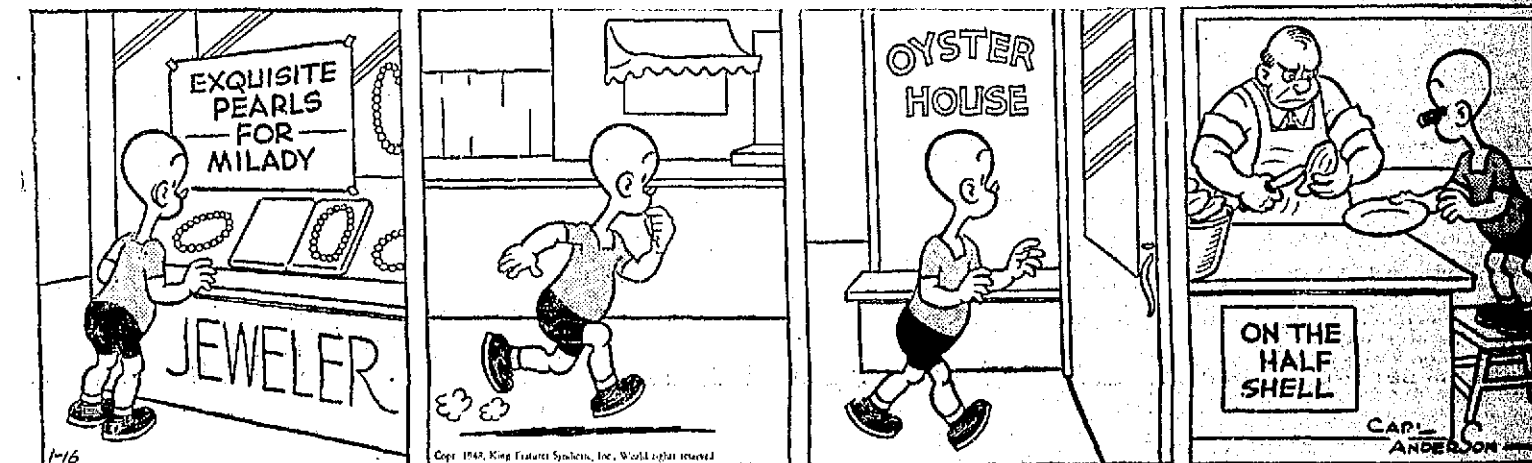


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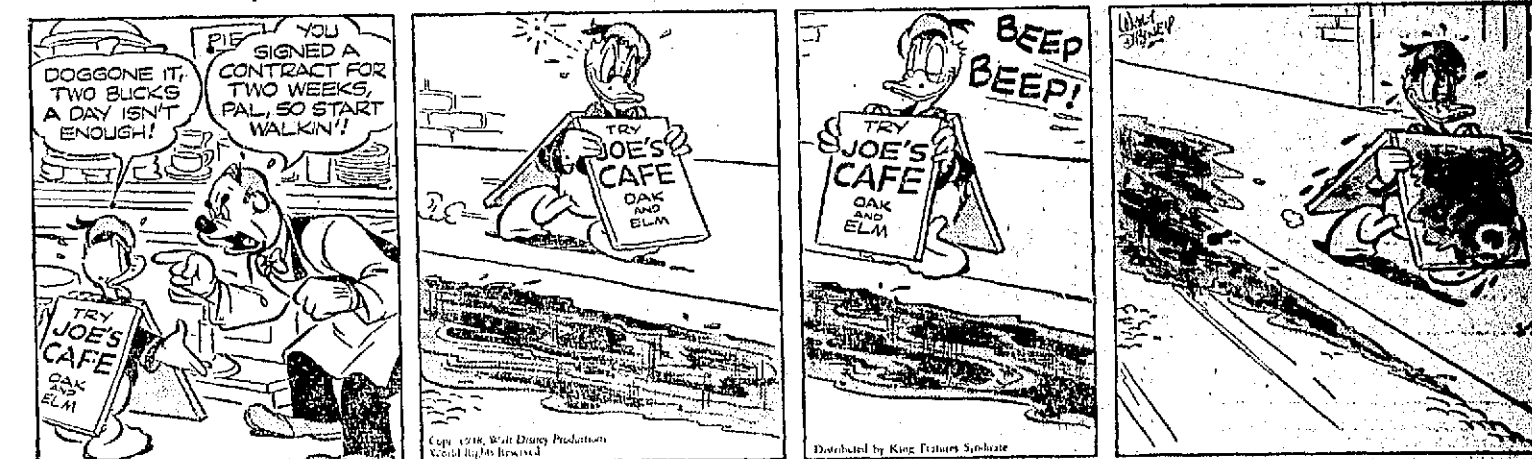


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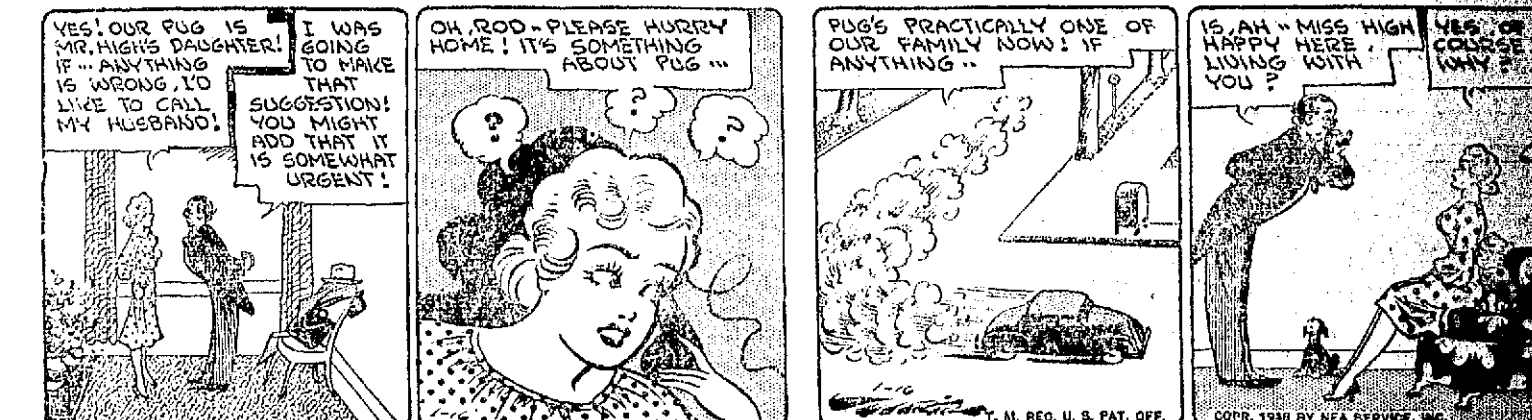
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Crosby, Hope and Lamour Again Teamed in the 'Road to Rio'

Paramount's Fun Picture Plays at Saenger Sunday

Those two irrepressible, irresistible, irresistible—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope—are headed away in their newest Paramount comedy, "Road to Rio," which co-stars them with Dorothy Lamour and which arrives Sunday at the Saenger theater.

"Road to Rio," as the title clearly indicates, has the boys invading South America with strictly North American gags and antics. According to advance reports it is the funniest of all the "Road" pictures which ought to make it positively hilarious. Lending assistance to Crosby and Hope are Gale Sondergaard, Frank Faylen, the Wiener Brothers, and the Andrews Sisters.

The story presents Bing and Bob as a couple of irresponsible musketeers who find it expedient to head away on board a luxury ship bound for Rio. Their adventures and their endeavors to free Miss Lamour from the nefarious plotting of her guardian portrayed by Miss Sondergaard, who has designs on the boys' fortune. Before the boys are able to accomplish their purpose they are involved in all kinds of broad-based escapades, a zany duel with a wedding feast at which they are the targets for some wild shenanigans. All of it is said to be in the gayest of spirits and played with no regard for sense, but every regard for the risibilities.

"Road to Rio" boasts four new songs by Johnny Burke and James Van Heusen—"But Beautiful," "Experience," "You Don't Have to Know the Language" and "Apalachicola, Fla." Norman Z. McLeod directed.

Overheard!

A nurse noticed a mental patient with his ear close to the wall listening intently. Holding up a warning finger to be quiet, he beckoned the nurse closer and said, "Listen here." The nurse listened for some time and then said, "I can't hear anything."

"No," said the patient, "and it's been like that all day."

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'Liberal' Group Formed at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Jan. 15 — (AP) — A 10-member committee to select candidates for office on a program of "a more liberal and progressive Hot Springs" was named at a meeting of some 250 persons here last night.

The committee was authorized also "to formulate a policy and direct a campaign."

Purpose of the new political group was not further defined, but only two present county officials were observed at last night's session.

There were County Judge Q. Byrum Hurst and Tax Collector Ray Owen, who have been reported not always in political accord with the "G.I." group officials, along with whom they were elected.

The group apparently also included few—if any—of those formerly actively affiliated with the political organization of former mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, whose "open town" has been "closed" since the present officials supplanted the McLaughlin supporters.

William Creighton presided. Speakers included Milton Nobles, president of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce; Hurst and Owen among others.

Hurst apparently all but announced as a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

During a speech on "how government and business can cooperate in Hot Springs," Hurst declared "the present prosecutor" (Stanley McMath) as "an avowed candidate for governor" and then added:

"There undoubtedly will be candidates to succeed him (as prosecutor) and I can assure you that at least one of these candidates, if elected, will not use Amendment 21 (which permits prosecution by information as well as by grand jury indictment) as a club x x x."

McMath has not publicly disclosed his future political plans.

Hurst later indicated, without saying so specifically, that he had been concerned whether State Senator Ernest Maner could be a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Asked why he had inquired of Attorney General Guy Williams whether a state senator might resign during his elective term to seek a district office, Hurst said that there had been "some speculation" about the office of prosecuting attorney and the eligibility of some possible candidates.

Williams had advised Hurst that a state senator was prohibited by the constitution from holding any other elected office during the term for which he was elected and "would be ineligible to serve" in the second office even though he had resigned as senator.

Maner, the only State Senator

Jewish Plane Fires on British

Jerusalem, Jan. 15 — (AP) — A plane which British military officials said they believed was Jewish fired on an RAF reconnaissance craft today over Kfar Etzion in the mountain area south of Jerusalem, where Jews and Arabs had been locked in a bloody 24-hour battle.

British planes along with tanks and artillery, had been moved into the area to halt the fighting in which 90 persons were reported to have been slain.

The pilot of the reconnaissance plane reported the Jewish plane dipped down over a cluster of Jewish settlements and dropped a message. The reconnaissance plane followed it down and was fired on, but did not return the fire, the report said.

It was the first time the British had met any aerial opposition since the outbreak of hostilities over partition of the Holy Land.

In the vicinity of Hebron Arabs numbered about 400 surrounded four Jewish settlements. A Jewish agency spokesman said the fighting stopped when the British moved in, but criticized what he called "the failure of the British security forces to intercede in the Hebron area fighting until 24 hours after it started."

Sanguinary fighting paralyzed the port city of Haifa, where at least 11 persons—seven Arabs and four Jews—died in a series of gun-fights, grenades and stabbings during the morning. Some 20 Arabs and 12 Jews were wounded.

The lower town around the Haifa port area was isolated from the residential and business sections. Harbor activity ceased. Business was virtually to a standstill. All public transportation stopped and stores in downtown Haifa were closed. An official statement said "all courts and many other public facilities are closed until further notice."

"One old city of Jerusalem within the walls, where 1,500 Jews are under Arab siege, was quiet."

The British army said tanks and H-8 propelled guns were snarling the Hebron Area. RAF Spitfires made dummy runs over the hills at daybreak.

A Jewish spokesman said 100 Arabs and two Jews were slain and a half dozen Jews wounded. But police estimated casualties at about 50, and the consensus of Jewish, Arab and police sources was that 20 Arabs and 30 Jews had died.

from the district which includes Hot Springs and Garland County. Started a four-year term in January, 1947.

At the Saenger Sunday



Bing Crosby co-starred with Bob Hope in "Road to Rio" at the Saenger, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Reveals How

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we judge Russian actions—that the Soviet regime has had only two years of experience in international relations.

"Of one thing I am certain," he added, "Stalin is not an imperialist."

I thought to myself, "Here is the perfect idealist, but his faith in what Stalin is saying, and what Stalin is doing, is sadly misplaced."

Roosevelt continued cheerfully. He said that personally he and Stalin had gotten along fairly well at their Tehran meeting, gotten along better, he added with a laugh, than did Roosevelt and Churchill.

He had personally brought up the matter of the Curzon line at Tehran, Roosevelt told me.

"Stalin wasn't eager to talk about it," he added. "I want you to know that I am still opposed to dividing Poland with this line, and that eventually I will act as a moderator in this problem and effect a settlement."

Roosevelt then explained to me what a "moderator" was and used, as an example, the role of a moderator in certain U. S. labor disputes.

"I understood, Mr. President," I said. "But in the case of domestic problems you are dealing with your citizens. You can settle matters by a bill or decree. But this would hardly apply to the current Polish problem."

Roosevelt paused before he went on.

"I haven't acted in this matter because this is an election year. You, as a democrat, understand such things." He laughed suddenly.

"You know, I mentioned the matter of the forthcoming American election to Stalin and he just could not comprehend what I was talking about. He said, 'The President looked at me very seriously.'"

"I will see to it that Poland does not come out of this war injured. I'm sure I will be able to make an agreement in which Poland will get Silesia, East Prussia, Koenigsberg, Lwow, the oil region of Poland and the oil and natural gas of Czechoslovakia. But I don't believe I can secure the city of Vilna for you."

I was tempted to repeat that what he was offering was land on exchange for a sovereign Polish state, that Russia had an interest in halting one country that it had to that portion of the United States from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and that more than 1,000,000 Poles had by that time died in the war or spiritual distress of the land.

But the talk was turned to other things geographical including its memories of bicycle trips through Europe as a young man.

In the only direct question I asked, "I'm sure I will be able to make an agreement in which Poland will get Silesia, East Prussia, Koenigsberg, Lwow, the oil region of Poland and the oil and natural gas of Czechoslovakia. But I don't believe I can secure the city of Vilna for you."

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Child's Telephone Pica for Help Saves Mother

McGehee, Jan. 15 — (AP) — A child's telephone pica for help apparently saved two lives here.

The telephone operator, Miss Lucia Tenberg, sent a physician, who found that Mrs. J.D. Durham had been overcome by gas from a leaky hot water heater.

Mrs. Durham's five-year-old son, Mickey, also suffering from effects of the gas, had telephoned the operator.

Apparently neither suffered any serious effects from the experience.

Republicans to Forget Tax Proposal

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

Washington, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Republicans today passed a "file and forget" tag on President Truman's proposal for a "cost of living" tax.

The measure would increase income taxes by a new excess profits levy on corporations.

With even key congressional Democrats showing little enthusiasm for the White House plan, the majority leadership signaled inaction for action on a measure by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) to reduce income taxes \$1,600,000,000 a year, mainly on a percentage basis.

The House Ways and Means Committee which Knutson heads was authorized to take up his bill tomorrow. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder was invited as the first witness.

The president's proposal went before Congress late yesterday after he conferred at the White House with Reps. Doughton (D-N.C.), Cooper (D-Tenn.) and Dingell (D-Mich.), all members of the Ways and Means Committee.

To the surprise of many it was introduced by Dingell instead of Doughton, who is House manager of tax matters for his party and headed the committee when Democrats controlled Congress.

"I haven't ready to take a position," Doughton told reporters. "I wasn't consulted before the bill was drafted."

Senator George (D-Ga.), Democratic leader on tax legislation in the Senate, said he "had no comment" when asked what he thought of it.

The measure would:

1. Give each taxpayer a flat \$40 a year reduction for himself and each dependent dated back to Jan. 1.

2. Place a new wife and two children would pay \$160 less in 1948. This would remove 10,300,000 persons from the tax rolls and reduce the taxes of \$4,500,000 others.

3. Reduce the tax on a new 75 percent excess profits tax on corporations. Corporations with profits of \$10,000 or less would be exempt.

4. Reduce the average rate of 33.33 percent to 30 percent on profits of \$50,000.

5. A corporation with an average net income of \$100,000 in the 1938-39 period would figure its exemption by adding 55 percent, making \$165,000, and the Polish-Soviet relations figure up to \$185,000.

6. The 75 percent tax would be levied on any profits above \$185,000.

Taxes on profits of new corporations would be measured by a capital investment formula.

forming me about your meeting with Mr. Mikolajczyk.

"I tried to keep in mind that the establishment of a corporation between the Red Army and the Polish Underground is undoubtedly now an essential matter. The solution of the problem of Polish-Soviet relations has a great bearing on this matter."

"You are familiar with the point of view of the Soviet Government and its endeavor to see Poland democratic, independent, and democratic statesmen in Poland."

"The Polish government which would provide the participation in it of Polish statesmen in England, as well as Polish statesmen in USA and USSR, and especially Polish democratic statesmen in Poland."

"I don't think it is necessary to say, however, that the statement of Mr. Mikolajczyk in Washington is not the fact that he makes in this matter any step forward. That is why it is difficult for me to see the present movement to offer any opinion about Mr. Mikolajczyk's trip to Moscow."

"Tomorrow, Mr. Mikolajczyk gets to the Kremlin, and Russia betrays the Polish underground."

"Thank you very much for in-

Sisco Blames Trouble on Gambling

Waco, Tex., Jan. 15 — (AP) — Jack Sisco, the football official who was the target of a bottle-throwing attack at the Texas-Oklahoma football game and punched a spectator for causing Arkansas game, blames such conditions on gamblers, drinkers, prostitutes, coaches and parents.

The Southwest Conference official declared last night that "it's time to get the game, for what, it should be a clean game."

Speaking at the annual Waco high school football banquet, Sisco said "when a large university pays \$5,000 for an athlete and then doesn't let him play, it's time to find out why such offers have to be made to boys in the first place."

Something is wrong with the school, he continued, which allows the athlete to hire and fire the coach when it should be vice versa.

Fans came in for criticism like this: "When a 10 or 12 year-old child calls an official 'a lousy bum or a robber' and the parents laugh and think it's clever, something is wrong."

He termed gambling as probably the worst of all evils. "One athletic director told me he didn't know what to do," said Sisco. "Football cars were being passed out by students on the campus and one coach said that a player on his team had been keeping an eastern syndicate posted on the physical and mental condition of all the players every week."

Sisco said some coaches "run up and down the sidelines like hyenas to get the fans excited and they often take it out on the officials."

The Grand Calumet Dam backs up a lake 151 miles long.

AWOL Since 1929 Finally Surrenders

Scott Field, Ill., Jan. 15 — (AP) — After 19 years of being absent without leave from the army, a Kookaburra, man has surrendered to military authorities here "to wipe the slate clean."

Army officials said the man has surrendered to military authorities here "to wipe the slate clean."

Army officials said the man identified himself as William Haley Phillips, RWN and reported he quit a job with a Cotton Gin, mortuary company Tuesday to come here and give himself up.

He told them, the authorities reported, that he has a wife and daughter living in Kookaburra, and related this story: After working at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., he was reduced from sergeant to private and went AWOL in disgust.

He worked for a number of years at a chemical plant in Texas, Fla., and in 1941 registered for the draft using his own name.

After serving at the army base in Malden, Mo., he was assigned to the Kingsbury Ordnance plant in Le Port, Ind., where he worked until the war ended.

Authorities here said it is possible Phillips may escape prosecution under the statute of limitations, but added the case will be referred to Fifth Army District headquarters in St. Louis.

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Final Rites of Josephus Daniels Tomorrow

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16 — (AP) — Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. (EST) tomorrow for Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and last survivor of the original Woodrow Wilson cabinet. He died yesterday.

The services will be in Raleigh's Edenton Street Methodist church where Daniels insisted on attending church Jan. 3 after contracting a severe cold. Bishop W. W. Peelo of Richmond, Va., former pastor of Daniels' church and a close personal friend, will conduct the services.

The cold developed into bronchitis and then into pneumonia. Daniels will be buried in Oakwood cemetery here. Pallbearers will be eight Negro men long associated with the Daniels household or the News and Observer.

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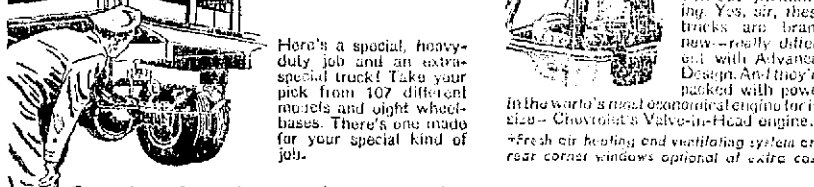
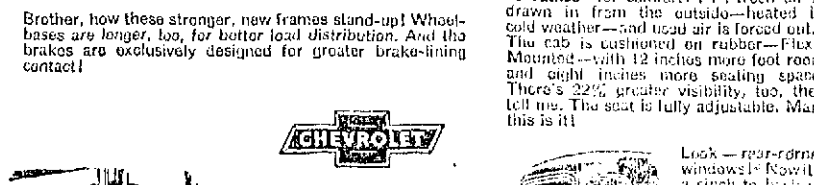
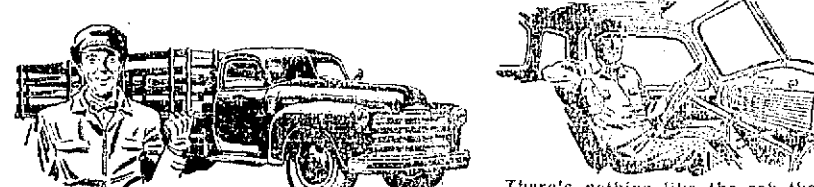
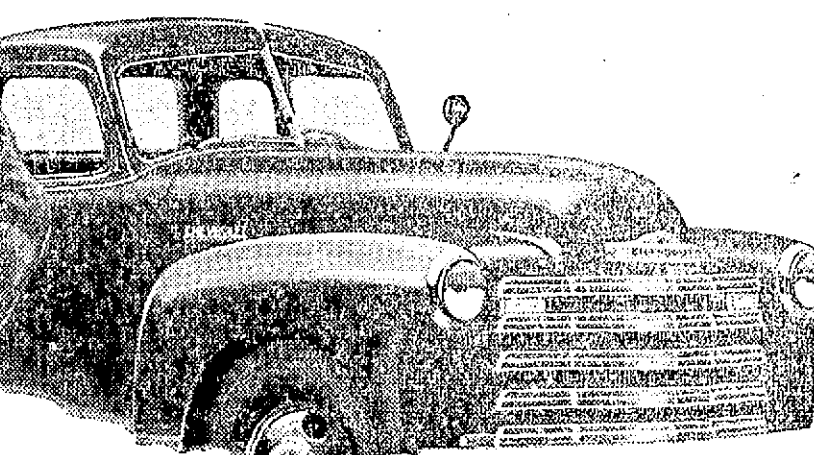
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